

ARREST MOTHER IN BUFFUM FAMILY POISON MYSTERY

Woman Whose Husband and
Child Died Is Charged
With Their Deaths.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum, widow of Willis Buffum, the Little Valley farmer who died last August of poison, was placed under arrest by Sheriff Dempsey of Cattaraugus County at noon today. Upon the arrival of a passenger train from Buffalo bearing Mrs. Buffum and party, the Sheriff went aboard and took the woman into custody. She is charged with murder, first degree.

The arrest of Mrs. Buffum comes as the climax to one of the most mysterious poison cases the authorities of Western New York have had to deal with in many years.

Back in April of this year Norris Buffum, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Buffum, died in the little farm house near Little Valley, and while the attending physician confessed himself puzzled over the peculiar symptoms death was attributed to natural causes. Willis Buffum, the husband, was taken ill in July, and Dr. H. L. Hillman, who attended him, is said to have discovered symptoms similar to those shown by Norris Buffum just before he died. Buffum died on Aug. 27 and his body was buried alongside that of little Norris.

A few days after the funeral of the father, twelve-year-old Laura Buffum, a daughter, and Harry and Clarence Buffum, sons, were taken ill. An examination of Laura and her brothers was made by doctors and they agreed upon a diagnosis of arsenical poison. The matter was then brought to the attention of District Attorney George W. Cole of Cattaraugus County, and the body of Willis Buffum was ordered exhumed.

Laura Buffum, who was stricken shortly after her father's death, remains on the brink of death herself, without much chance of escaping the fate of her father and brother. Paralyzed through the effects of the poison, her bones nacked of even a suggestion of flesh or muscle, she lies listless and helpless. It would not be surprising if death came within a week.

EXPECTANT MOTHER CHASED.

Woman Arrested for Theft Taken Ill in Court.

After an exciting chase through the shopping crowds in Fulton street, Brooklyn, Mrs. Rose Bloom, twenty-four years old, of No. 24 South Fourth street in Brooklyn, fell exhausted on the pavement and was arrested on the charge of snatching a purse from the arm of Miss Rose Coleman, No. 423 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn. After arraignment today, Mrs. Bloom was taken violently ill in the "pen" of the Adams street police court, and Dr. Van Deyler, who had been summoned from the Brooklyn Hospital, found that she was about to bear a child.

The police believe the prisoner resorted to theft in anticipation of her child's coming. She is very shabbily dressed and evidently in deep poverty.

AROUND WORLD CHASE AFTER A GREAT CRIMINAL.

A grim and imaginative story is "The Shadow," by Arthur Stringer, which begins in the Macmillan section of next Sunday's World. A realistic chase by a detective around the world after a fugitive from justice. Among other special features of this issue are:

A real vedded bride the romance of the Hartleys.

How Balmonko Jimmy tumbled to himself and how he became rich.

"Miss Amethyst," the amazing confidence woman.

Another story of "Bill, the Office Boy."

A double page picture in brilliant colors of New York debutantes as Oriental maidens.

Alice Purinton, first assistant to Santa Claus at the Patent Office.

The deadly poison of alcohol, its destructive effects described by the Pope's physician.

Final installment of "The Handbag," Louis Joseph Vance's great mystery story.

The Coney Island of Athens, Greece, described by a Broadwayite.—Adv.

HUSHED UP CRIMINAL CASE.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 11.—Because a criminal case was hushed up and got no further than the office of the Justice of the Peace who took the complaint, Judge Horner, following the conviction of those concerned, imposed sentences today upon all except the original defendant.

James J. Grogan, a Justice of the Peace of Riverside, who took the complaint, was sentenced to not less than eighteen months nor more than three years in State prison. Hugh Jones, a constable, was fined \$200; John A. Myers, another constable, was fined \$200, and William Warr was fined \$100. Complaint was made against Samuel Painter of Riverside, accusing him of attacking the daughter of Warr. The Justice took the complaint and the case was moving along toward the upper courts when it was suddenly stopped.

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A dainty little gift for the home seamstress. As illustrated, with scissors, needle and emery suspended from ribbons drawn through bone rings. value 75c..... 25c

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Merino Underwear for Children Union Suits Winter weight, 30c, 40c, 50c and \$1.00. Vests and Pants, garment, 20c, 25c and 50c.

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You'll behold on our third floor a real city of dolls—all kinds, ages, sizes and colors—each one ready to jump into the arms of some little affectionate mother—don't wait too long. And for the boys—well, there's the mechanical toys—and books—and games—and everything a boy could wish for.

The Gift Most Lasting— Pictures

Always a reminder of the festive occasion and the pleasant days incident thereto—and pictures, this Christmas, seem to be more popular than ever.

Framed Pictures Harrison Fisher Heads in colors; choice subjects; framed in 1 inch wide antique frame; glass size 11x14 in. 59c

Fruit and Game Subjects in polished frames; glass size 11x14 in. 2.50 & 2.75

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Copper Plate Etchings in handsome gilt and burnished frames. 4.98

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New Winter Walking \$3.00 and Dress Boots,

Newest toe and heel shapes in all leathers; kid and cloth tops; button and lace styles; all have welted soles and are comfortable, smooth and flexible; all sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

Felt Slippers and Juliets All colors; women's and children's sizes. 65c to \$2.00

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Our Pre-Holiday Sale of Women's Apparel

Exceptional reductions taken on seasonable apparel for Women, Misses and Juniors. Three generous assortments mentioned to-day (and there are many more) in which

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In an assortment so complete as we always carry there is sure to be "just your size and style"—and at these unusual price reductions there's ample saving to admit of leaving you enough ready cash for gift purchases.

Winter Suits Values \$12.50 to \$16.50 The newest of tailored models in diagonals, wool broadens, heavy serges and mixtures in all the wanted colors. Many display slightly draped skirts. Generous assortment of sizes. Sale Price \$7.75	Sport Coats Values \$9.00 to \$13.00 The best models shown this season; heavy diagonals, bayadere and the fancy mixtures, all the wanted colors. Models in misses and juniors sizes. Sale Price \$6.75	Women's Skirts Values \$3.75 to \$6.00 The materials include the heavy serges and corduroys in all the staple colorings; also fancy plaids and checks. In the assortment are many sample skirts. Sale Price \$2.75
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These are but a few of the specially reduced assortments—there are many others to interest you—tomorrow and Saturday.

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In most cases "special prices" are the order of the day and at such little cost some dear friend can be made most happy. The assortment is varied.

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25-in. Electro Crepe, cotton and wool, yard, 45c.	25-in. Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine, 50c.	25-in. Brocaded Plush, \$1.00.
25-in. Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine, 50c.	25-in. Brocaded Satin, \$1.00.	25-in. Brocaded Crepe Meteor, \$2.75.
Fancy Figured Crepe, Dresden patterns, 50c.	25-in. Black Duchesse Satin, \$1.00.	25-in. Black Children Tulle, \$1.00.

Silk Dress Patterns and Dress Goods in skirt and dress lengths, neatly boxed for gifts.

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Blanket Bath Robes—in pretty figured effects; Dutch neck style, finished with satin bands, pockets and girdles. Exceptional value at... **\$1.59**

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